

## Stock Taking

Has revealed many  
Odds and Ends.  
These are to be  
Cleared at Sacrifice  
Prices.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**  
In Scott's Old Stand.

## Formaldehyde

Mr. Farmer:

Would you be surprised if you were told that in spite of the war advances in the price of most every line of goods much in demand, that **Formaldehyde in Sealed Bottles** is much lower this Spring than other years. **This Is The Case**

**Formaldehyde, in sealed Bottles**  
**Is Lower.** Don't sign up for your supply until you have seen us. We aim to satisfy the Farmer.

**Geo. A. Morrison,**  
Chemist and Druggist,  
Oyen, Alta.

## Your Opportunity!

Commencing

**Monday, January 24th.**

We are clearing out at Special Prices  
for one week only.

### 4 Hole Cook Stoves

Winner, reg.	\$17.00	Now	\$13.00
Settler reg.	15.00	"	12.00
Pioneer "	17.50	"	14.00
Alta "	18.00	"	14.50

Reservoirs \$2.50 extra

### Heaters

Derby Oak size 15, regular \$12.00  
Now \$8.75

Remember the Date. One Week Only.

**W. C. Hoskins,**

Always for the best Hardware.

## David Lloyd George is Confident of Victory

"I think that for us the war is only beginning," said David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, in an interview with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo, "but I am absolutely confident of victory because although we all have made mistakes in the past, England and her Allies are now taking counsel to gether and will be stronger because they are united. By next spring we shall have for the first time more munitions than the enemy, and our superiority is unquestioned. Besides this, Germany's financial position is growing worse daily."

The Minister of Munitions admitted that the Entente Allies were caught unprepared, and had to organize armies. England, he said, had to create an Army. Asked if he thought the war would end in a deadlock, the Minister said that such thing must not be thought of for a moment.

"It may take along time," he said, "but we must crush the tht before we get at the kernel. Wearing down the outside by attrition is too long and would not be a smashing, pulverising victory. Pressure is becoming greater. The frontiers are being spread temporarily, but are becoming weaker in a military sense, and the process of strangulation will squeeze them more and more."

## Local Items

Basket Social followed by dance in the Greenmount school on Friday, Feb. 4th.

Place your orders NOW for Plow Shares with Jas. Lees Horse shoeing are Share work a specialty.

Do it Now!—Subscribe for your home paper, — The Oyen News Have you brought any wheat in yet for the "Patriotic Tin"?

Dr. Lackner, Dentist will be in Oyen on February 1st, to the 5th, inclusive and February 10th, to 15th, inclusive. Cereals, February 6th, to 10th, inclusive.

The celebration of Holy Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen, on Sunday, February 6th. Service at the usual time.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Oyen School, on Saturday, February 12th, at 2:30 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. W. H. Peterson returned to town on Monday evening on the west bound train which was tied up near Benton for about forty hours.

An entertainment will be given about the end of February in Aid of the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds. Full particulars and date of entertainment will be given in our next issue.

Mrs. E. Budd and child, who have been spending the past month in Saskatchewan, returned to town on Sunday. Mr. Budd drove out to the train which was snow bound near Benton and drove them to town the same day.

Wm. Denton spent a day in town last week.

Mr. Horace Chase of Helmsdale, was a visitor in town last week.

S. B. Gullekson of Excel, was a visitor in town over the week end.

Mr. Cunningham of Sibbald was in town last Friday.

Messrs. B. H. Dial, Chas. I. Dalton, and Thos. Lees left on Tuesday to attend the Bonspiel at Kindersley.

Mr. Jas. Lees, and Mr. Eric Lindquist left this morning for Vancouver, B. C.

## Seed Grain Fair at Oyen On Feby. 19th.

The Oyen Agricultural Society will hold their first Annual Seed Grain Fair at Oyen, on Saturday, February 19th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The grain will be judged by an experienced man from the Government Seed Department at Edmonton.

Speakers from the Alberta Experimental Farms will be here, and during the afternoon will lecture on topics which will be instructive to the farmers. Seed grain samples will be accepted up to the day of fair, and the directors hope that every farmer will bring a sample of his grain to exhibit.

This is the first Seed Grain Fair held in Oyen district, and every farmer should make an effort to attend. Full particulars may be obtained by applying to the Secretary, J. Howard Alexander. Watch for posters.

## WHO'S NEXT ?

### Patriotic Wheat Bin

#### Contributions Received

The following contributions of wheat have been received:—	
T. J. Snell	99 bushels
Alex. Massey	57 1/2 "
Rufus Cates	75 "
B. F. Van Horn	46 1/2 "
Total to date	245 1/2 "

## Married

### Robinson—Frederiksen

On Thursday, January 27th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Oyen, Mr. Andrew Lloyd Robinson of Alaska, Sask., to Miss Annie Kirstina Frederiksen of Sibbald, Alta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Steele.

Miss Robinson, who has been assisting as stenographer in the Post Office here for the last seven months, left for Medicine Hat this morning, where she will visit her parents.

## 45 Below Zero !!

### What about a good Stove or Heater?

We can supply your wants.  
Come in and look over our Stock.

### Skates ! Skates !!

We will have a shipment of Skates in early next week, and will display same on arrival. Watch our windows.

**A. A. Owens,**

Hardware

Oyen,

Alta.

## The Oyen Clothing Co.

If you're still needing more

### Winter Clothing

We can supply your wants. Such as—  
Wool Work Shirts, Wool Pants, Hose, Mitts  
Gloves, Overshoes, and one or two Buckle Rubber Shoes.  
Our line of Dress Shirts, Collars,  
Ties, Hosiery, etc., are always complete,  
and of the Best Quality.

### We Are Agents For

Slater (Invictus Shoe) unexcelled for comfort and wear. Art Tailored Clothing, Made-to-measure. Broadway Clothing, Ready-to-wear. Leather Label Overalls, strongest made.

## The Oyen Clothing Co.

D. M. Irving, Manager.



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We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and societies, also private and savings accounts.

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THE  
**BANK OF TORONTO**  
B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alta.

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000  
Reserved Fund.....\$6,402,810

By Miss L. G. Moberly  
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Moberly

## The Queen

## Fighting in the Style of Old

Later in the day the despatch boat *paraded* before the great armoured ships of the French squadron and her commander and men were loudly acclaimed. Both men and boat have been praised in that official *bulletin* of the

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An old negro was charged with chicken stealing, and the judge said "Where's your lawyer, uncle?" "Ain't got none, judge." "But you ought to have one," re-

**YOUR EYES** practice, now dedicated to the Public and sold by Your Druggist. Try Murine to Refresh, Cleanse, and Strengthen Eyes after exposure to Cold Cutting Winds and Dust and to restore healthful tone to Eyes Reddened and made Sore by Overwork and Eye Strain.

Some broad-minded Physicians use and recommend Murine.

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"I don't know," said the graceless nephew. "I guess Cupid must have

"Well, Ah'll tell you, Jedgie," said the old man confidentially. "Ah wants





## THE OYEN NEWS

## OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.  
Subscription in Canada, \$1.00 a year; United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Round, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word. Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issues.

Chas. L. Dugford, Editor.

Wednesday, February 22d., 1916

### Letter From Sergeant H. Coult to his friend E. W. Thompson

28 Hill Top Avenue,  
Shepherd's Lane,  
Hatchills,  
Leeds, England.

Dear Old "Big Un,"

You will have given up all hope of having a reply to the letter you sent to me while I was in hospital in France. Strange to say I received it whilst I was in Netley Hospital, England.

I am staying in Hull until Christmas and shall then go home for a while as I've not spent a full week at home since leaving hospital.

No doubt you will be curious to know all about me and how things came to happen. I hope at the same time you will understand it bears me to death to talk about these things seeing I've done nothing else but satisfy peoples curiosity for months now.

I had'n't what might be called a glorious innings, although I am glad to say I was with the regiment when they performed the great bluff which earned for them a glorious name.

We arrived in France on the night of April 10th, and after various journeys and hard marching we were rushed up to Ypres at the most critical time. This was on the 23rd. of April. We were dog tired, the dust lay on us so that we could take it off in handfuls, hungry, and instead of looking like fresh troops one would have thought we had been there for months. We arrived at some hutments behind the firing line, but we were within range of the German big guns. After having told of guards, fatigues etc., we got a few fires going and made some tea and had some bully beef and biscuits and then went into the huts to get a little sleep. The night before we had kipped in a field along the side of a road. Each hut was supposed to hold 30 men. This might have been done if we hadn't any equipment,—perhaps you have an idea of what a soldier carries. Anyway what you do is to put your great coat on and all your equipment, wrap your feet in your blanket, hang on to your rifle and fall down into any six inches of board that may be visible. It was a cold night, and about 9 p.m. we all got more or less

comfortable and didn't need crooning off. At midnight we were called out. It was a very dark night, and of course no lights. It takes sometime to get 1,000 men into formation when nobody knows where they are, we hadn't a chance to get to know the place. Eventually we marched off and for the first time saw the starlight falling over the trenches and the flash of the cannon and bursting shells. We could see buildings on fire all over the place and although we had been within hearing of the guns for 3 or 4 days this was our first venture into the danger zone. We marched a good long way and before daylight we had taken up a position on the bank of the Yser canal. The first thing we had to do was to dig ourselves in. There was a mob of Canadians alongside of us.

Saturday the 24th. of April came with the dawn and we occupied this position until 11 a.m. During this time I saw about six men killed and some very narrow escapes. Some French troops were passing along the banks of a stream about ten yards behind me and it was these men who were hit. We had a few men wounded here also. I saw two engineers fixing a telephone wire to a tree, and a shell took the top off the tree, but they were lucky not to have been injured. During the morning we were able to munch some biscuits and some of us made a drop of tea or so. We had small tins containing tea, sugar and two oxcubes issued the day before.

At 11 a.m. we were ordered to a different part of the line. You see we were being held in reserve and all the men in reserve are constantly being shelled, so we were having it pretty warm.

At about 2 p.m. we got to our position just in front of a wood and it was dig for your life, the shells being of a "gas" class. They made your eyes water and closed our throats and stunk terrible. We had more casualties here. We had hardly finished when the order came round to lighten our equipment, leave our blankets and waterproof sheets, see our rifles were clean, and then we moved toward the enemy. After moving along hedge rows and keeping under cover as much as possible we came to a gate which led to the open plain. As soon as we got here we were spotted and the shells came thick and fast. We moved out into the open in formations each formation one hundred yards apart to allow the shells to drop in between. We did not crawl I can tell you, but went for over half a mile of this shell swept area, in rushes. The men went fine and even better than I ever saw them do it on parade. As soon as we got over this ground we turned to our left and came slap into a hail of maxim and rifle fire. Our formation changed here and we came into two extended lines, and we advanced by rushes at about 80 yards. This was where we suffered most. Col. Shaw, Major Theiman and two or three more senior Officers getting their pass out check. You don't know the sweet singing of hundreds of bullets passing over your head and thinking what a marvel it was to keep on running into them and not getting daylight let through you.

To be concluded next week.

Mr. Jas. Brown of Fairacres, who has been visiting his parents at Castor, Alta., returned last Saturday.

Mr. R. Cates, of Fairacres, returned from Saskatoon last Saturday after spending a few days in the city.

# Your Subscription?

On Wednesday, February 23rd, all subscribers who are in arrears will be struck off our mailing list. Notices will be mailed to all who are in arrears. After the above date all subscriptions will be strictly cash in advance and stopped on expiry. At the end of each month notices will be sent to those whose subscription expires during the following month.

### Take advantage of the following Clubbing Offers :

The Oyen News	\$1.75
The Family Herald	
The Oyen News	1.80
Weekly Free Press	
The Oyen News	1.75
Nor' West Farmer	
The Oyen News	2.80
Daily Free Press	
The Oyen News	2.70
Saskatoon Daily Phoenix	

# The Oyen News

### The Kids Meet And Have a Good Time

The "boys" of Ludoga and vicinity met at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church and held the first centennial meeting of the year. There were fifty-nine of the kids present, the youngest being seventy years of age, while the oldest, William Utterback, is only ninety-one.

Uncle John Northeast was chairman of the meeting. The Rev. G. F. Weidman, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. N. W. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, were present to see that the "youngsters" behaved themselves. Each of the pastors also gave short but interesting talks. The meeting was interesting from start to finish as each told of his or her younger days.

It was a meeting long to be remembered by those present and all hope for another one to be held soon.

### Transcona Livery Man Frozen to Death

Mr. E. Budd received word by wire last week that his brother Thomas Budd had been frozen to death on the trail.

Mr. Budd, who owned a livery barn at Transcona, had been taking passengers to Birds Hill and was returning, when owing to the severe cold, he had evidently been compelled to get out of the rig and walk.

When the horses arrived home without their owner, a search party at once set out, only to find the unfortunate man frozen to death by the side of the trail.

Dr. Swartzlander and Constable Lees left this morning for Calgary.

Mr. A. Pierce of Riddellville, was a visitor in town yesterday. Have you had one of my circular letters to plow shares?

### ALBERTA LIVERY FEED & SALE STABLE

### Carting and Draying at all times

### Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

## J. W. Crockett

Of Cereal  
Jeweler and Optician  
Will Be In  
**OYEN**

**On Tuesday, Feb. 8th**

I will be prepared to Test your Eyes and Fit Glasses. And will also be prepared to do Watch Work.

### Watch for Your Local Man

I have had seventeen years of Practice, both in this country and U. S. A. I guarantee satisfaction. I will be in OYEN every two weeks. Please Wait For My Dates.

**J. W. Crockett, Cereals**

## THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table  
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,  
and Tobacco.**

**Chas. A. Wilson . . . . . Proprietor**

## Samples of Team Harness

For the Spring Trade  
Will be here in a few days.  
Call around and inspect them.

**THOS. LEES**  
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

## FARMERS!

If you have any GRAIN IN CARS  
for sale, get our prices before selling.  
LIBERAL ADVANCES GIVEN  
Will buy your grain in cars at any Station.

**P. H. PETERSON**  
GRAIN & COAL

## Crescent Plow Shares

On orders placed on or before February 15th,  
I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$4.80 per pair
14 "	\$5.30 "
16 "	\$5.80 "

25 per cent deposit with order, balance  
on delivery of goods.

**JAS. LEES**

Oyen

Alta.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

**FOR SALE**—Banner Seed Oats for sale 50 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from Wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.  
W. H. H. Hess, 628-4, Oyen.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Restaurant, Post Office in connection, also Fred Barn. Apply—W. Hall, Beaton.

**OYEN FOR SALE**—Seven good work seen for sale, or will trade for horses. For terms apply to—K. L. Kline, one mile east of Sunnysdale P.O.

**FOUND**—On Christmas eve, one mile and a half north of Oyen, a Buggy Rope. Owner may have same by applying at this office, proving ownership, and paying for this advertisement.

**LOST, STOLEN or STRAYED**—A bull terrier, white body with brindle ears, answers to the name of "Pat" Oyen dog tag No. 5. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. Finder kindly return "Pat" to Alex Corless and receive reward.

**LOST**—On January 27th, a Gent's Watch and Chain, on the road leading south west of Oyen. My wife's photograph in back of watch case. Elong work and silver case. Finder please return to the Oyen News Office and get reward.  
Joe Oyen,  
Oyen, Alta.

### PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

Portraits taken in or out of doors at your own home. Enlargements a specialty. Half-plate \$3.00 per dozen. \$5.00 a half dozen. Full-plate \$7.00 per dozen. Half dozen \$4.00. Leave your orders at the office of the Oyen News.

E. Warran,  
17-25-5, Cuppon P.O.

### \$20 REWARD

**LOST**—1 Light Grey Gelding, weight about 1,100 lbs., brand two "L" back to back with a bar across top on the right thigh. 1 aged Gelding, weight about 1,000, color brown. Branded on left hip 67.  
These horses strayed from Section 9-26-8, west of 4th, on Saturday, November 27th. Anyone finding them please notify Charles Duval and Acadia Valley P.O.

## TENDERS WANTED

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Tenders wanted for hauling lumber cement and all necessities for building a School House twenty-eight feet long by twenty-two feet wide, with ten feet stalling and cottage roof, in Kennard School District No. 2,800. Same to consist of about eight or ten loads.

Tenders to be in the hands of H. Regan, chairman of the above School Board, by February 10th, 1916.

H. M. REGAN,  
Chairman,  
S. ADAMS,  
Secretary pro tem.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for hauling gravel and sand to build foundation wall for a School House twenty-eight feet long by twenty-two feet wide, wall eight feet high and plastering of said School House in Kennard School District No. 2,800.

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### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for excavating for Basement for School House, twenty-eight feet long and twenty-two feet wide and seven feet deep, in Kennard School District, No. 2,800.

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H. M. REGAN,  
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S. ADAMS,  
Secretary pro tem.

## A Representative Wanted At Once For OYEN

And District for the

### Old Reliable Foulhill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Hand-some Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

**Stone & Wellington,**  
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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Barrister, Solicitor,  
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Money To Loan  
Oyen, Alberta Canada

## H. C. Swartzlander

**M. D.  
PHYSICIAN**  
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

### MATERNITY NURSING

**Mr. James Horne**  
Will accept Maternity Cases at the home of patients.  
Terms Reasonable.  
Address correspondence  
Oyen P.O.

### DIRECTORY

### OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday February 6th.  
Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Wavy Plain 11 am  
Kirkwall 3:30 p. m.  
Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

### Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be resumed in the New Year. First Sunday morning at 10:30 in each month.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

## Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Bromus grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to weed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is healthy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

**W. A. Reid,**  
Farmer's Stables, Alask, Sask.

### Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.00
No. 2 "	1.03
No. 3 "	.99
Flax	1.50
Oats	.32
Barley	.40

## A Red Cross Catechism

Question I. What is the Red Cross Society?

Answer: It is an International Society which helps the Medical Departments of each Army and Navy to look after the sick and wounded and prisoners of war.

Question II. How does the Red Cross Society help the sick and wounded men?

Answer: By providing the Army Medical Department with additional hospital stores of all kinds, from ambulance to drugs and bandages; by sending out extra nurses, orderlies and volunteer assistants; by equipping, wholly or in part, hospitals, hospital ships and trains.

Question III. Why does not the Government do all this work?

Answer: Because, in common with all other civilized nations, the Empire recognizes the value of voluntary effort for the care of the wounded as permitted by the International Convention of Geneva, 1864.

Red Cross work thus relieves the taxes, and allows people to give instead of only paying; and provides a properly organized channel for personal service to the suffering men.

Question IV. Why should I give my money to the Red Cross Society?

Answer: Because, if I stay at home, I can help the men who fight, through this Society when they need help most.

Question V. What will happen if everybody in Canada subscribes generously to the Red Cross?

Answer: Unnecessary suffering will be saved by a sufficient supply of all hospital stores and drugs; men will be returned to the ranks instead of being invalided and others who might never have seen home again will be returned to the arms of their families.

## New Embargo Regulations

On January 8th, the following order became effective:

"Importations of live animals and their products, also hay, straw and other fodder from any other state than the state of Illinois is permitted under the ordinary regulations of the Department of Agriculture, but the shipper may be required if deemed necessary to produce evidence that the shipment did not originate in the state of Illinois."

For a period of three months from January 8th, importation into Canada of cattle, sheep and swine from the state of Illinois is prohibited, while horses may be admitted upon a receipt for a special permit from the Veterinary Director General. Application in this latter case should be made before shipping. This order will be welcome to breeders of pure-bred stock, since there are a few with purchases of pure-bred sires made in the United States who have been awaiting the removal of the embargo and other breeders who have been awaiting such removal in order to import more improved blood into their herds.

The Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture merits esteem for its efficiency. The stringent regulations in regard to importation from the United States has maintained this country absolutely free from foot and mouth disease which has cost the stockmen of the United States so dearly.

A meeting of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Smith Sr., on Friday evening Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock sharp. All ladies interested in this work are invited.

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We endeavor at all times  
to keep the question  
Quality uppermost.  
Give us a trial order

Oyen News









**"MADE IN CANADA"**

**Ford Touring Car**  
**Price \$530**

Take a little comfort as you go—especially if you can combine it with profit. The man who owns a Ford has provided healthful enjoyment for his entire family and equipped himself with an economical servant as well.

The Ford Runabout is \$499; the Coupelet \$729; the Sedan \$890; the Town Car \$780. All prices are f.o.b. Ford, Ont. All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.

F. H. Peterson Dealer, Oyen, Alberta.



**Advertise in The Oyen News**  
**THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.**

**Buy Your**  
**Chocolates and Fresh Fruit**  
  
**At The**  
**Acadia Delicatessen**

**Fresh Bread and Pastry**  
**Groceries**

## White Fish

On hand now.

This may be your last opportunity  
to secure same at the  
following prices:

100 lbs. \$8.50    50 lbs. \$4.50

**Jas. Couper**  
**THE MEAT MARKET**

**Massey-Harris New No. 11**  
**Grain Drill**  
**With Re-inforced Steel Grain Box**

By two week's time I will have one of these new Drills in for a sample. Call and see it before buying elsewhere.

**Stuart B. Lawrence**

Oyen

Alta.

### Agriculture and Education

"The problem of Agricultural education is not so much one of new knowledge as it is one of the assimilation and application of knowledge available for centuries" said Dean Howes of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Alberta in an address before the Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta recently. "The best results in agricultural education cannot be attained unless we begin with the young child in the elementary school and carry instruction in agricultural theory and practice through all grades of the educational system."

These remarks formed part of an address on the plan of agricultural education which provides for definite instruction in this subject from the primary grade in the public school to graduation from university.

### Low Fares and Tourist Cars to Pacific Coast

In connection with the low fare excursion tickets on sale to Vancouver and Victoria on February 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, it is officially announced in passenger circles of the Canadian Northern Railway that they will operate through Tourist Cars from Winnipeg to Vancouver on February 9th, and 11th. Connecting trains for these cars will leave Regina and Saskatoon February 10th, and 17th; and cars will leave Edmonton February 11th, and 13th.

This announcement should occasion no small amount of interest among those who show a preference for this economically comfortable mode of travelling.

That the ever popular Tourist car has lost none of its favor with the travelling public, was afforded ample proof by the great rush for reservations during the past week or so on the cars of this type now operating between Winnipeg and Toronto.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the passenger officials that the Tourist Cars—which, to have properly equipped and added to the now famous Eastern Canada Express, they have gone to considerable pains—are finding such great favor with a judge so critical—the Western Canadian public.

These Tourist Cars provide all the luxury of the Standard Sleeping Car at almost half the cost.

Mr. Wm. Graham of Excal, who has been spending the last six weeks in Calgary, returned this week.

Mr. J. J. Mullaney of Sibbald was a visitor in town this week.

## February Specials

<b>3 Boxes of Apples</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>8 lbs. B. C. Onions</b>	<b>.25</b>
<b>3 Dozen Eggs</b>	<b>.85</b>
<b>3 lbs. Braid's Tea</b>	<b>1.10</b>

**Remember you can always rely on getting the best from us as we only stock number one quality.**

**And our prices are as low as the lowest.**

## Hart Bros.

CASH STORE

**E. C. Stata, Manager**

### Locals

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician of Cereol, who was advertised to be in Oyen on Tuesday February 1st, was unable to be here on that day on account of the inclement weather. He wishes to inform the people of Oyen and district that he will be in Oyen on Tuesday, February 8th.

Are you a member of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society? If not, become a member to-day.

Mr. H. Higgins, left last Saturday morning for Calgary.

Will that known person, who took a new robe from buggy at Glenada School last Friday, leave the same at above school within 14 days.

Do it now! Subscribe to the Oyen News.

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